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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 11, 2005.

Claims 35-52 are pending in the application. Claims 35-52 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 37 and 41-52 have been amended. Claims 35-40 are allowed. Claims 42-46 are objected because of informalities. Applicants have made appropriate amendments to address the objections. Applicants submit that the amendments do not introduce new matter.

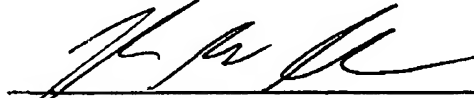
Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

Claims 41-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have made appropriate amendments to address the rejections/objections. The claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance and allowance of the same is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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